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Europeans in Indian seas, and from the policy of the Malays themselves, by which the national power was divided, and a union of authority prevented by the increasing strength of the vassals. The great body of the nation consists of slaves, the masters constitute the nobility, who ... him who pays best. Their character is impetuosity, treachery, impatience of constraint, love of blood and plunder. Those in Australia, are more gentle, kind, affable, honest, and are distinguished by their symmetrical persons. They profess the Mahommedan faith, and are very partial to navigation, war, plunder, and every

Written for the Evening Post and Saturday News.

LINES, TO THE MEMORY OF R. F. S.

Shall I forget thee while there 's life
Within my young and ardent frame,
My bosom beats with feelings rife,
Nor hesitate to name.

As falls the leaves beneath the blast,
Of autumn's withering power,
So fell my young and ardent friend,
In youth's gay happy hour.

Tho' death has now decreed that we
Must meet on earth no more,
Yet on the scroll of memory,
As brilliant as before,
Shall be the hours that we have spent,
When pleasure's sunny beam,
Shone brightly from her firmament,
Now vanished as a dream.

How sweet upon my lonely hours,
The cadence of thy voice,
Would steal in magic minstrelsy,
But can I now rejoice?

For he, the loved one of my youth,
On earth has ceased to be,
And thus I pledge in friendship's truth,
This tribute to his memory. J. S. C.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1839.

Written for the Saturday Evening Post and News.

Theatrical Exhibitions.

Various writers have undertaken with great vehemence of expression, and apparent confidence in the rectitude of their positions to prove the usefulness of theatrical exhibitions. As all the sentiments we have seen advanced appear to be inconsistent with reason and experience, perhaps a few observations thereon may have a tendency, if not to convince their judgment, at least to prevent the weak from being imposed upon by specious assertions—arguments they cannot be called.

It has been asserted that "the ideas which ...

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"Plays, so says, raise the passions and pervert the use of them, and are of course dangerous to morality."

We wish not to be considered unfriendly to recreation—as such, or that we undervalue that which is afforded by fine acting. As to the first, we know that recreation is necessary to man. And as to theatrical representations, we can scarcely conceive any thing more calculated to display the genius of man, or to captivate his imagination. Such is the gratification they bestow, and such the benefit which, if conducted to a right end, they might impart, that we could most heartily wish the wise and virtuous would bend all their faculties to discover whether it is impossible to render that innocent and useful which is so delightful. C. B. S.

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WOMAN.

I've sometimes thought on woman's charms,
Her beauteous form and face—
The thrilling raptures of her eye—
Her poetry of grace:
And felt that she was born to be,
A creature of bright destiny.

But whilst I thought, I ponder'd, too,
What trial and what care,
Oft veil the prospect of her life,
That blossom'd out so fair:
That one so meek and gently kind,
Should be the sport of every wind.

I've thought on her as laughing girl,
'Mid social mirth and glee;
I've seen her as the winning belle,
In festive company.
The mother, wife, and sister, all,
In lowly cot and glitt'ring hall.

As glows the pearl in ocean caves,
Far down amid the deep,
Or shining star, looks down above
On nature's quiet sleep;
So glows her mind with precepts fraught,
By virtue and decorum taught.

'T is this that sheds a halo round,
And fascinates the heart,
Compels esteem, nay, lures to love;
True joys to me impart;
Of this possess'd, they sway a pow'r
More lasting than the fleeting hour.

Oh there 's a soul, a meaning, when
The polished mind reflects,
The brightness of a woman's love,
Which rugged man respects:
And I am one, whose aim shall be,
To claim a bride just such as she.

Let others court at Beauty's shrine,
And raise aloud their voice,
At smile and dimple, wit and jest,
But the modest mind 's my choice:—
Ennobling tendency to make
The married life a happy state.

Philad. Jan. 1839. A YOUNG BACH.

PRIZE TALE.

From the Philadelphia Saturday Courier.

UNCAS;

OR THE RIVAL SACHEMS.

AN INDIAN TALE.

By Professor Ingraham, author of "Lafitte," "Burton, or the Sieges," "Captain Kyd," &c.

CHAPTER I.

It was in the year 1638, that the haughty and warlike tribe of Pequots, after singly resisting the invasion of their country by our forefathers, were defeated by them, in that memorable engagement, which both history and tradition have handed down to us under the distinguished appellation of the "great swamp fight." This battle was so obstinately waged, and so decidedly won, that two hundred warriors, alone, remained alive of this once powerful tribe. These were divided by the conquerors, between Uncas, sachem of the brave Mohegans and Miantonimoh, sachem of the fierce and arrogant Narragansetts. Their hunting-grounds were also ...

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Atkinson's Evening Post and Philadelphia Saturday News

UNDER THE EDITORIAL CHARGE OF
GEORGE R. GRAHAM.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1839.

AGENCIES.

Our friend and travelling Agent, Wm. A. Pierce, is about making a collection tour through Delaware, Chester, Lancaster and Lebanon. Our friends in those sections will oblige us particularly by punctual attention to his requirements.

Mr. S. H. Stevenson is our travelling Agent in Kentucky in place of Mr. B. G. Easton, resigned.

G. Pierce, Esq. P. M. at Chester, Penn. has taken the Agency at Chester, Penn. Subscribers will please settle with him.

M. H. Dewitt, Esq. P. M. at Paterson, N. J. is appointed Agent for that place and will receive subscriptions due.

Mr. J. R. Weldin is Agent at Pittsburgh, Pa.

P. G. Eberman is Agent at Lancaster, Pa.

C. W. James is Agent at Cincinnati, O. and travelling Agent in Ohio and Indiana. Subscribers in those places will please take cognizance of the above.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

W. H. Harrison, is appointed agent for this paper in Baltimore, in place of N. Hickman, Bookseller.

J. C. Thurston, is appointed agent at St. Louis, Mo.

A. Marschalk, is appointed agent at Natchez, Miss.

D. W. Lime, is appointed agent at Ithaca, N. Y.

Our subscribers at each of the above named places are respectfully requested to make prompt settlements with the agents.

Many country papers send to us marked papers containing the advertisement of the Ladies' Book. *We have no connection with the Ladies' Book.* When they insert the advertisement of the "Evening Post and Saturday News," marked papers to our address will be applicable.

Alexander's Messenger of Wednesday last, in a very salty article, applies the lash, to a "cotemporary" with some effect. We hope that he will disturb nobody in the pursuit of literary labors. He comes out *double* shotted, however, and blazes away at two of our friends, in the one case without mercy, in the other without rhyme, with as much *sang froid*, as if he were out on a hunting excursion. He had better look out which way he points his gun—he will wake up the *fuss-es of our friends* in Second street, and a discharge of that same instrument of death at his devoted head, shotted even with those same "*Americanus*" at which he sneers, might make bloody work. But above all we advise him to look out for a sly shot, from the *rifle* gun, in Dock street, a steady hand, and a good eye, with so round, and fair a mark, might do execution.

ARRIVAL OF A FRENCH STEAM FRIGATE.

The Steam frigate *Veloce*, Captain Bechamere, Commander, has arrived at Baltimore from Havana. She is now on her return to France for repairs and fuel,—having run from Cherbourg to Havana. The frigate is about five hundred tons burthen, and is iron rigged.

The enterprise in this matter both in England and France, should awaken our Government to an earnest consideration of the importance of the subject, and the advantages to the United States, which would be derived from the possession of Steam frigates.

The Baltimore American says, "It is to be hoped that the presence of a foreign Steam frigate in our waters will cause a general waking up at Washington to the importance of the subject."

FROM MAINE.—IMPOTANT.

It is stated in the Bangor Advertiser, that an expedition was on foot at Bangor for the purpose of driving off and arresting the trespassers on the public lands in the disputed territory, whether from one side or the other of the boundary line. The Legislature has authorised the employment of an adequate force, to be immediately despatched on sleds, fully equipped for the purpose, under the direction of the Sheriff of the county of Penobscot, Hastings Strickland, and the Land Agent, Mr. McIntyre. One hundred men were to be enlisted at Bangor and fifty at Oldtown, under Stover Rines, of the latter place, as Captain. They are picked men, all able bodied, and it is said are to receive a dollar a day. The State furnishes horses, sleds, arms, ammunition, &c. and the expedition was to have been ready to start on Wednesday the 6th inst. This is the fruit of the late mysterious secret session of the Maine Legislature.

FAIR GAME.

Mr. Conrad, Clerk of the market, made considerable of a speculation on Wednesday morning last, by bringing down no less than fifty-five Pheasants at one shot. He must be one of the most fortunate sportsmen we are acquainted with. They were exposed for sale contrary to the law regulating the time for killing or selling game.

A correspondent of the United States Gazette suggests to the proper authorities, the propriety of changing the names of the numerous alleys of the city. There are so many of the same name and jingle to the ear, that a stranger is utterly confounded, and even those the most fa-

reputation, and clinging like a gangrene to after life! What merchant would not prefer a clerk. What lawyer a student who would thus reflect a lustre upon his situation. In short what man who has his country at heart, would not rather lend his influence, aid, and counsel, to advise and assist a young man of honorable repute and sterling merit—one who knows the worth of a good name, and the dignity which belongs to man, and who steadily adheres to principles and to action calculated to sustain them.

THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM.

The chief attractions at the Museum at present, are the "little warblers" Misses Mary and Rosina Shaw, with Mr. Coleman and his accordian. Mr. Coleman has the faculty of melting the usually grating sound of the accordian into music of surpassing sweetness—and with his music and grace of manner,—not to forget his collar *a la Byron*,—succeeds in charming at once the ears and hearts of his fair hearers. But the younger of the little vocalists succeeds in captivating all hearts. She is a perfect little cherub in her way, and though scarcely eight years of age sends out with a compass of voice so rich and full, "such melody of sweet sounds," that were it not for the evidence around us, that we are in a sublunary sphere, we should consider her a being of another order. All who wish awhile to forget earth, and themselves, attend the next concert of Mr. Shaw and his daughters.

CELESTE.

Madame Celeste is meeting with great success at Baltimore. The receipts at her benefit on Monday night last, amounted to $1150, and numbers were unable to obtain seats.

MARRIAGE OF VICTORIA.

It is stated in the Leipsic Gazette, that congratulation had formally passed on the contract of marriage concluded between Queen Victoria of England, and Duke Albrecht the second son of the Duke of Saxe-Coubourg."

CANADA.

The Toronto Patriot speaks of a murder of a whole family by a party of Americans, committed on the Canada side. We are inclined altogether to discredit the story. In the first place the "Patriot" is notorious for its scandalous libels on the Americans, and in the next place it is far more probable that the murder—if any—was committed by the Canadian refugees in retaliation of the murder alias "execution" of their Patriot friends.

VICTORIA.

The full length likeness of Queen Victoria, by Phillips, noticed in our last, is now being exhibited at the Masonic Hall. It is not very highly spoken of by the critics. They consider the posture unhappy, and the coloring bad.

Mr. Sully, we understand, by an arrangement with the St. George's Society, is to take a copy of the original painted by him, which he is *privileged* to exhibit in New York. Whether the Society intend to allow the loyal subjects of the Queen to take a peep at her countenance we cannot say. They have been somewhat exclusive already, in their truly loyal designs, and to act in keeping, they should lock up the fair lady, as the subject of their own adorations. However, should they condescend to allow the public to look at the damsel, at a shilling a head,

translation of Shakspeare," according to himself, but which according to Mr. Brown had not even the pitiable merit of a correct application of terms, to say nothing of idioms of language.

The lecture was listened to with intense interest for two hours, when the lecturer informed the audience, that it would require another lecture to finish his subject in a proper manner. We could perceive the regret of the audience, as we left the house, a feeling in which we indulged with some freedom.

LITERARY NOTICES.

"*Gurney Married*," by the author of "Sayings and Doings," "Jack Brag," &c. &c. in two vols. Lea & Blanchard.

From a friend in the west we have received a copy of an address before the Philomathean Society of the Indiana University, by Robert Dale Owen. A truly eloquent production.

"*The American Museum of Literature and the Arts*," Orrin Rogers. The number is good, and affects the learned rather more than usual.

"*Littell's Museum*," and the "*Spirit of the Magazines and Annuals*."

"*Gentleman's Magazine*"—Burton Editor and Proprietor. "Bob Stubbs," of which he has given a single chapter is rich and racy in humor, "Memoirs of the Life of Wallack," concluded, and the "Adventures of a Wanderer" are continued.

"*The Yankee Miscellany*" is the last "new notion" got up. It is a monthly periodical of Salmagundy—of quips and quirps, and materials for keeping off dull care. Sold on the English plan by the single number only, price 25 cents, by Turner & Fisher, 11 North Sixth street.

THE AMERICAN MECHANIC.

The series of articles which recently appeared in the Post under the head of "The Mechanic Studies," etc. were taken from a work entitled "The American Mechanic;" now for sale at the bookstore of Henry Perkins, No. 134 Chesnut street. We make this statement willingly and by request. The articles were placed in the hands of the foreman during the jurisdiction of the *former* editor, without the knowledge doubtless, or at most without thought, that the proprietor had taken out a copy right for the work.

We have a disposition to do justice to all, and therefore make the statement. The literary labors of an individual are as clearly his own, as are the goods of a merchant, and when the law properly extends its protection, no man with impunity can commit depredations upon either. The work alluded to, contains much valuable information, and although we have the permission of the proprietor to give such extracts *with the credit* as we might deem proper, we prefer conducting the paper while under our control in a different manner, and therefore refer those who wish the work, to the publisher.

FIREMAN'S REGISTER.

We understand that the Fireman's Register has been revived, and will be issued every Saturday, at No. 103 South Second street.

ving been called to the chair, and Mr. Charles Picot made Secretary, it was, on motion of Dr. Bell,

Resolved, That they have listened with great pleasure and mental profit to the clear and comprehensive views of human nature, and to the elucidations of individual character, set forth by Mr. Combe in his lectures just completed; and in these they recognise many important suggestions for the improvement of education and jurisprudence, and the consequent increase of the happiness of mankind.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to convey Mr. Combe the preceding resolution, and a wish, on the part of this meeting, that he will be induced to repeat his course of Lectures on Phrenology in this city.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee under this resolution, viz. Mr. Nicholas Biddle, Dr. Hartshorne, Mr. Benjamin W. Richards, Dr. William Gibson, Dr. Thos. Harris, Mr. A. Dallas Bache, Mr. Rembrandt Peale, Mr. Charles Picot, and Dr. Bell.

APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Porter has made the following appointments for the city and county of Philadelphia:

James Enue, Clerk of Criminal Sessions.

Wm. O. Kline, Prothonotary of Common Pleas.

W. V. Pettit, Prothonotary of District Court.

R. F. Christy, Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Michael Pray, Register.

Geo. Smith, (Bucks co.) Inspector of Flour.

Jacob Hentz and Jos. Hall, Inspectors of Domestic Distilled Spirits.

John Abrams,	Inspector of	Salted Provisions.
Alex. Mayor,	"	Butter and Lard.
Peter Buddy,	"	Pork.
John Humes,	"	Tobacco.
Thos. H. Forsyth,	"	Lumber.
John Bender,	"	Staves.

Saml. Porter, Measurer of Grain.

Henry Lutz, Sealer of Dry Measure.

Jos. Yeager, Regulator of Weights and Measures.

Patrick Hays, Harbor Master.

Peter Rambo, Health Officer.

Benj. Holbrook, Master Warden.

Isaac N. Marselis, Port Physician.

Wm. Worthington, Lazaretto Physician.

Benj. Martin, Quarantine Master.

John W. Cuthbert, Keeper of Powder Magazine.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Canal Commissioners have appointed James Cameron, Esq. Superintendant of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, in the place of Andrew Mehaffy, Esq. the late Superintendant; and Thomas Tustin, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Mosher, of Columbia, Supervisors of Repairs, in the place of William Russell, Esq. the late Supervisor.

The Board of Canal Commissioners have appointed Henry Leech, of Blockley, Weighmaster for the Port of Philadelphia.

ENCOURAGING.

An act has passed the Legislature of Georgia granting a bounty of two dollars upon the pound on silk, to remain in operation for ten years. It has passed both branches of the Legislature, and now awaits the signature of the Governor, which it will doubtless receive.

FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual Report, as read before the Fireman's Association at their late meeting, by E. Matthias, Esq. has been printed, and is now before the public.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC WORKMEN.—Mr. Wheeler, the Chairman of the Board of Public Works, has published a letter in the Times, in which he says that the Board has no power to dismiss workmen employed by the Contractors, but that it has the power to dismiss workmen employed by the Board itself. Mr. Wheeler says that he has dismissed a number of workmen employed by the Board for drunkenness, and that he has also dismissed workmen employed by the Contractors for the same offence. He says that he has also dismissed workmen employed by the Contractors for refusing to work overtime, and that he has also dismissed workmen employed by the Contractors for refusing to work on Sundays. Mr. Wheeler says that he has also dismissed workmen employed by the Contractors for refusing to work on Sundays. Mr. Wheeler says that he has also dismissed workmen employed by the Contractors for refusing to work on Sundays.

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